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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 1995, please amend the  
above-identified application for patent as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-13 as follows:

1. (Amended) In a vehicle detector in which vehicles are detected by an  
inductive sensor forming a part of an oscillator, and a change in the period of an  
oscillator signal is indicative of the presence of a vehicle in a detection area  
associated with the inductive sensor, a method comprising the computer  
implemented steps of:

monitoring the oscillator signal period to produce a corresponding  
measurement value;